

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

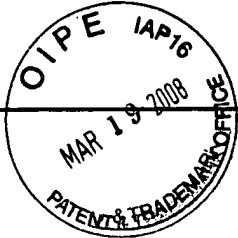
Docket No.
129/015

In Re Application Of: Fischione et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/633,130	August 1, 2003	R. McDonald	23861	1753	3089

Invention:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING SPECIMENS FOR MICROSCOPY



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 17, 2007 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 17, 2007 until: March 17, 2008
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$525 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0525
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0525
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: March 17, 2008

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March 17, 2008

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